GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CARGO COMPLEX AT THIRUVANATHAPURAM
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala State Industrial Enterprises (KSIE) has been operating Cargo Complex connected to Thiruvananthapuram Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether KSIE has requested to the Union Government for space in the extended area of Thiruvananthapuram Airport re-locating this Cargo Complex; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kerala State Industrial Enterprise (KSIE) are working as custodian of cargo complex at the Trivendrum airport since 1993. They are operating the complex in a built up area of 45000 sq. ft.. They have also set up a state of art centre for perishable cargo for export of horticulture, floriculture and other perishable products with financial assistance from APEDA.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) KSIE have requested Airports Authority of India (AAI) for allocation of 10 acres of land for setting up a cargo terminal adjacent to the proposed international terminal building. This request of KSIE has not been considered by AAI due to non availability of sufficient land. However, AAI has plans to construct an international cargo facility within the available land near the proposed international terminal building. AAI has offered to operate the new international cargo facility in Joint Venture with KSIE.